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**Mail Stop Amendment** 

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Examiner

: M. F. Peffley

For

: BIPOLAR HIGH FREQUENCY TREATMENT TOOL FOR ENDOSCOPE

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

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| Trans          | smitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.                |
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|                | Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously |
|                | filed statement.  |
|                | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.           |
|                | An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.                                 |
|                | A Request for Extension of Time.  |
| $\overline{x}$ | No additional fee is required.  |

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| Indep. Claims: 2                                       | **3                            | 0             | x100=   | \$     | x200=        | \$0.00       |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented                    |                                |               | +180=   | \$     | +360=        | \$0.00       |
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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 7, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of each of the outstanding rejections together with an indication of the allowability of all the claims in the present application, in view of the herein contained Remarks in due course:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.